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	10/031,410	ERIKSSON ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Laura McGillem	1636	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Laura McGillem.

(3) David Guzo.

(2) Stephana Patton.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 2/7/2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,30 and 34.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

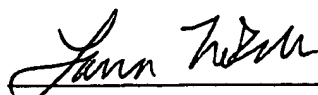
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Claim(s) discussed: 15, 16, 23 and 24.

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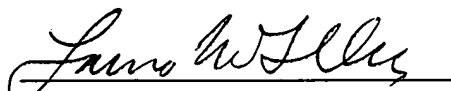
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